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Indian Arts and Crafts Board To Host Juried Youth Art Competition and Exhibition

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The Indian Arts and Crafts Board (IACB) will host a juried art competition and exhibition for Indian youth at the Sioux Indian Museum. The theme of the competition will be “Where do we come from? Where are we going?”

The competition will be open to enrolled members of Federally recognized tribes between the ages of 12 and 18. Proof of the youth’s enrollment in a Federally recognized tribe and written permission of a parent or guardian will be required.

The competition will provide Indian youth with a realistic juried art show experience; encourage the development and expansion of their skills in production and marketing; and enhance youth interest in culture, history, and the possibility of an artistic career. All submissions of work will be judged by an independent panel of jurors. Awards will be distributed in the amount of \$250 for first place, \$150 for second place, and \$100 for third place.

All artwork must be submitted by November 30, 2015. Winners will be announced on December 11, 2015.

An exhibition of selected works will be displayed at the Sioux Indian Museum from December 11, 2015 – January 29, 2016

In addition, the IACB will feature selected works from the exhibition in promotional brochures to complement the exhibition. Selected entries may be featured on the IACB website and in IACB promotional and educational materials.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND APPLICATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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